

I had the opportunity to be here for several years, in fact, 8 years. My children, Tony and Craig, were able to attend schools here in this great District. So in a way, we are coming back to our second home.

I say to my predecessor, my friend and political mentor, the Honorable Ron Dellums, your legacy is one that will live forever, not only in this great institution, or in the Ninth Congressional District, but it will live forever throughout the world, throughout the world.

I thank you for your confidence in me. I accept the challenge to continue to be a long-distance runner for economic, social, and political justice. In contemplating what I wanted to say at this very magnificent and glorious yet very humbling moment in my life, I reflected upon the great economic recovery that we are experiencing in this country. But my heart and my head and the facts keep telling me that this recovery has been for some, but not for all.

So as we move into the next century, I intend to continue to challenge those policies which continue to widen the gap between the rich and the poor. But I also intend to provide solutions for new and creative ways to increase the standard of living for all, not just for some.

I want to ensure that all of our children have access to a good public education; that we do enact universal and accessible health care for all; and to ensure the solvency of our Social Security system; that we support economic development efforts which create good jobs that pay a livable wage with benefits for working men and women; that we protect our globe and the wilderness and ensure clean air, and clean water, and create more public transportation systems; and that we protect a woman's right to reproductive choice. In addition, I shall continue to maintain the high standard of constituent services and responsiveness to local needs established by my predecessor.

As we witness the world's becoming smaller and smaller, our efforts to encourage fair and free trade, respect for human rights abroad, and a truly effective foreign assistance program is really a must on my agenda.

Finally, a fundamental basic principle that I bring to the United States Congress is the fact that we provide, and should provide, equal opportunities for everyone, and shatter the walls of discrimination based upon race, national origin, gender, age, disability, and sexual orientation.

So I look forward to our national debates, and yes; sometimes our struggles. For my grandchildren, Jordan and Joshua, and for the children of this country and the world, I pledge to myself and to you to the effort to do the right thing, and to leave them a better future.

I thank the people of the Ninth Congressional District for this honor. I do not take it lightly. I accept it with a

sense of excitement and optimism. I look forward to working with all of my colleagues in discharging this awesome responsibility.

As my first act, I would like to sign the discharge petition to have a full and fair debate on campaign finance reform. Thank you, and may God bless you.

#### REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 111, TAX LIMITATION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-488) on the resolution (H. Res. 407) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 111) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 5, rule I, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today, in the order in which that motion was entertained.

The votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 3565, by the yeas and nays, and  
H.R. 3528, by the yeas and nays.

#### CARE FOR POLICE SURVIVORS ACT OF 1998

The SPEAKER. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3565.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. McCOLLUM) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3565, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 403, nays 8, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 100]

YEAS—403

Abercrombie  
Aderholt  
Allen  
Andrews  
Archer  
Armey  
Bachus  
Baesler  
Baker  
Baldacci  
Ballenger  
Barcia  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Barrett (WI)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Berman  
Berry

Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop  
Blagojevich  
Bliley  
Blumenauer  
Blunt  
Boehler  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bonior  
Bono  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Bryant  
Bunning  
Burr  
Burton

Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Canady  
Capps  
Cardin  
Carson  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Collins  
Combest  
Condit  
Conyers  
Cook  
Cooksey  
Costello

Cox  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Crane  
Crapo  
Cubin  
Cummings  
Cunningham  
Danner  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
DeLay  
Deutsch  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
Engel  
English  
Ensign  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Everett  
Ewing  
Farr  
Fattah  
Fawell  
Fazio  
Filner  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Fowler  
Fox  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Furse  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gejdenson  
Gekas  
Gephardt  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Gordon  
Goss  
Graham  
Granger  
Green  
Gutierrez  
Gutknecht  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hamilton  
Hansen  
Harman  
Hastert  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger  
Hill  
Hilleary  
Hilliard  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Hooley  
Horn  
Hostettler

Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (WI)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kennelly  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kim  
Kind (WI)  
King (NY)  
Klecicka  
Klink  
Klug  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
LaFalce  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Largent  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
Livingston  
LoBiondo  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Lucas  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Manton  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McDade  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHale  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntosh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Metcalfe  
Mica  
Millender  
McDonald  
Miller (CA)  
Miller (FL)  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Morella  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Neal  
Nethercutt  
Neumann

Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Oliver  
Ortiz  
Owens  
Oxley  
Packard  
Pallone  
Pappas  
Parker  
Pascarell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pease  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Pickett  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Poshard  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Redmond  
Regula  
Reyes  
Riggs  
Riley  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rothman  
Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ryun  
Sabo  
Salmon  
Sanchez  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Sawyer  
Saxton  
Schaefer, Dan  
Schaffer, Bob  
Schumer  
Scott  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Sisisky  
Skaggs  
Skeen  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith, Adam  
Smith, Linda  
Snowbarger  
Snyder  
Solomon  
Souder  
Spence  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Stokes  
Strickland  
Stump  
Stupak  
Sununu

Talent	Torres	Weldon (PA)
Tanner	Traficant	Weller
Tauscher	Turner	Wexler
Tauzin	Upton	Weygand
Taylor (MS)	Velazquez	White
Taylor (NC)	Vento	Whitfield
Thomas	Visclosky	Wicker
Thompson	Walsh	Wise
Thornberry	Waters	Wolf
Thune	Watt (NC)	Woolsey
Thurman	Watts (OK)	Wynn
Tiahrt	Waxman	Yates
Tierney	Weldon (FL)	Young (AK)

## NAYS—8

Campbell	Kingston	Scarborough
Chenoweth	Paul	Wamp
Coburn	Sanford	

## NOT VOTING—21

Ackerman	Greenwood	Meehan
Bateman	Hefner	Paxon
Brown (CA)	Inglis	Rush
Cannon	Istook	Smith (OR)
Christensen	John	Towns
Dixon	Kennedy (MA)	Watkins
Gonzalez	Maloney (NY)	Young (FL)

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Mr. WAMP and Mr. SCARBOROUGH changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER  
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. EMERSON). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5 of rule I, the Chair announces that she will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE  
RESOLUTION ACT OF 1998

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3528, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. COBLE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3528, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 405, nays 2, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 101]

## YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Barr	Bilirakis
Aderholt	Barrett (NE)	Bishop
Allen	Barrett (WI)	Blagojevich
Andrews	Bartlett	Bliley
Archer	Barton	Blumenauer
Armey	Bass	Blunt
Bachus	Becerra	Boehner
Baesler	Bentsen	Bonilla
Baker	Bereuter	Bonior
Baldacci	Berman	Bono
Ballenger	Berry	Borski
Barcia	Bilbray	Boswell

Boucher	Goode	McDade	Scott	Stabenow	Turner
Boyd	Goodlatte	McDermott	Sensenbrenner	Stark	Upton
Brady	Goodling	McGovern	Serrano	Stearns	Velazquez
Brown (FL)	Gordon	McHale	Sessions	Stenholm	Vento
Brown (OH)	Goss	McHugh	Shadegg	Stokes	Visclosky
Bryant	Graham	McInnis	Shaw	Strickland	Walsh
Bunning	Granger	McIntosh	Shays	Stump	Wamp
Burr	Green	McIntyre	Sherman	Stupak	Waters
Burton	Gutierrez	McKeon	Shimkus	Sununu	Watt (NC)
Buyer	Gutknecht	McKinney	Shuster	Talent	Watts (OK)
Callahan	Hall (OH)	McNulty	Sisisky	Tanner	Waxman
Calvert	Hall (TX)	Meek (FL)	Skaggs	Tauscher	Weldon (PA)
Camp	Hamilton	Meeks (NY)	Skeen	Tauzin	Weller
Campbell	Hansen	Menendez	Skelton	Taylor (MS)	Wexler
Canady	Harman	Metcalfe	Smith (MI)	Taylor (NC)	Weygand
Capps	Hastert	Mica	Smith (NJ)	Thomas	White
Cardin	Hastings (FL)	Millender-	Smith (TX)	Thompson	Whitfield
Carson	Hastings (WA)	McDonald	Smith, Adam	Thornberry	Wicker
Castle	Hayworth	Miller (CA)	Smith, Linda	Thune	Wise
Chabot	Hefley	Miller (FL)	Snowbarger	Thurman	Wolf
Chambliss	Herger	Minge	Snyder	Tiahrt	Woolsey
Chenoweth	Hill	Mink	Solomon	Tierney	Wynn
Clay	Hilleary	Moakley	Souder	Torres	Yates
Clayton	Hilliard	Mollohan	Spence	Towns	Young (AK)
Clement	Hinchey	Moran (KS)	Spratt	Traficant	
Clyburn	Hinojosa	Moran (VA)			
Coble	Hobson	Morella			
Coburn	Hoekstra	Murtha	Boehlert	NAYS—2	
Collins	Holden	Myrick		Slaughter	
Combest	Hooley	Nadler			
Condit	Horn	Neal			
Cook	Hostettler	Nethercutt	Ackerman	Gonzalez	Paxon
Cooksey	Houghton	Neumann	Bateman	Greenwood	Redmond
Costello	Hoyer	Ney	Brown (CA)	Hefner	Rush
Cox	Hulshof	Northup	Cannon	Istook	Smith (OR)
Coyne	Hunter	Norwood	Christensen	John	Watkins
Cramer	Hutchinson	Nussle	Conyers	Kennedy (MA)	Weldon (FL)
Crane	Hyde	Oberstar	Davis (VA)	McCrery	Young (FL)
Crapo	Jackson (IL)	Obey	Dixon	Meehan	
Cubin	Jackson-Lee	Olver	Ford		
Cummings	(TX)	Ortiz			
Cunningham	Jefferson	Owens			
Danner	Jenkins	Oxley			
Davis (FL)	Johnson (CT)	Packard			
Davis (IL)	Johnson (WI)	Pallone			
Deal	Johnson, E. B.	Pappas			
DeFazio	Johnson, Sam	Parker			
DeGette	Jones	Pascrell			
DeLauro	Kanjorski	Pastor			
DeLay	Kaptur	Paul			
Deutsch	Kasich	Payne			
Diaz-Balart	Kelly	Pease			
Dickey	Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi			
Dicks	Kennelly	Peterson (MN)			
Dingell	Kildee	Peterson (PA)			
Doggett	Kilpatrick	Petri			
Dooley	Kim	Pickering			
Doolittle	Kind (WI)	Pickett			
Doyle	King (NY)	Pitts			
Dreier	Kingston	Pombo			
Duncan	Klecza	Pomeroy			
Dunn	Klink	Porter			
Edwards	Klug	Portman			
Ehlers	Knollenberg	Poshard			
Ehrlich	Kolbe	Price (NC)			
Emerson	Kucinich	Pryce (OH)			
Engel	LaFalce	Quinn			
English	LaHood	Radanovich			
Ensign	Lampson	Rahall			
Eshoo	Lantos	Ramstad			
Etheridge	Largent	Rangel			
Evans	Latham	Regula			
Everett	LaTourette	Reyes			
Ewing	Lazio	Riggs			
Farr	Leach	Riley			
Fattah	Lee	Rivers			
Fawell	Levin	Rodriguez			
Fazio	Lewis (CA)	Roemer			
Filner	Lewis (GA)	Rogan			
Foley	Lewis (KY)	Rogers			
Forbes	Linder	Rohrabacher			
Fossella	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen			
Fowler	Livingston	Rothman			
Fox	LoBiondo	Roukema			
Frank (MA)	Lofgren	Roybal-Allard			
Franks (NJ)	Lowey	Royce			
Frelinghuysen	Lucas	Ryun			
	Luther	Sabo			
	Maloney (CT)	Salmon			
	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez			
	Manton	Sanders			
	Manzullo	Sandlin			
	Markey	Sanford			
	Gekas	Sawyer			
	Gephardt	Saxton			
	Gibbons	Scarborough			
	Gilchrist	Schaefer, Dan			
	Gillmor	Schaffer, Bob			
	Gilman	Schumer			
	McCarthy (MO)				
	McCarthy (NY)				
	McCollum				

## NAYS—2

## NOT VOTING—25

Ackerman	Gonzalez	Paxon
Bateman	Greenwood	Redmond
Brown (CA)	Hefner	Rush
Cannon	Inglis	Smith (OR)
Christensen	Istook	Watkins
Conyers	John	Weldon (FL)
Davis (VA)	Kennedy (MA)	Young (FL)
Dixon	McCrery	
Ford	Meehan	

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PARENTS NEED TO PAY MORE AT-  
TENTION TO DRUG USE OF CHIL-  
DREN

(Mr. MCCOLLUM asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks and include therein extraneous material.)

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Madam Speaker, yesterday I was looking around for something and could not find it, but today I found it, the editorial in the Wall Street Journal entitled "The Dope on Spring." I commend it to my colleagues to read about marijuana and the fact that our parents of our kids today are not paying enough attention to drug use in this country.

It says, 71 percent of teenagers said in a recent poll by Partnership for a Drug-Free America that they had friends who use marijuana, and half of them admitted that they did. This editorial points that fact out.

It also points out that only 21 percent of parents believe that their own children partake in it. The facts are, the Journal goes on to say, that, as opposed to 25 or 30 years ago today, even soft drugs like marijuana can be as much as 10 times more potent than the joints that parents toked. That is because of hydroponic strains and a lot of other things.

They also point out, though, that polls show that 82 percent of these parents believe drugs are a serious problem nationally, but only 6 percent